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	DS-00	EUR-01	TEDE-00	INR-00	IO-16	ADS-00	MFLO-03
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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8219  
INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY KAMPALA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE  
WHITEHOUSE WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE  
DIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
SECDEF WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
DIRNSA FT GEORGE MEADE IMMEDIATE  
JOINT-STAFF WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
CJCS WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 12356:        N/A  
TAGS:              AEMR, CASC, APER, ALOW, KFLO, PINS,  
                    ASEC, PREL, BU, RW, KE  
SUBJECT:            RWANDA EVACUATION: 10 APRIL, 2130

CASSIDY/AISTON TELCON

1. THE LAST EMBASSY CONVOY IS CROSSING THE BURUNDI  
BORDER HEADED FOR BUJUMBURA. BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS ARE  
SLOWING ENTRY. THE AMBASSADOR, HIS WIFE, AND THE RSO

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ARE AMONG THOSE ON THE RWANDA SIDE OF THE BORDER.

2. THE UNITED NATIONS ILUSHIN CHARTER AIRCRAFT IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN NAIROBI AT 2100 LOCAL TIME. OF THE SIXTY PEOPLE ABOARD, ONE IS AMERICAN: UNICEF EMPLOYEE DEBORAH DISHMAN.

3. THE UNITED NATIONS PLANS TO SEND THREE AIRCRAFT FROM KIGALI TO NAIROBI TOMORROW, APRIL 11. THE FIRST WILL ARRIVE 0900 NAIROBI TIME WITH FORTY PEOPLE. THE SECOND WILL ARRIVE 1100 NAIROBI TIME WITH EIGHTY PEOPLE. THE THIRD WILL ARRIVE NAIROBI 1300 NAIROBI TIME WITH 300 PEOPLE. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER AMCITS WILL BE ABOARD. THE CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER SAID THAT THESE FLIGHTS WILL CLEAR OUT KIGALI'S MERIDIEN HOTEL, WHERE MANY EXPATS HAVE BEEN HIDING OUT FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

4. THE ADVENTIST ORPHANAGE GROUP IN EASTERN RWANDA IS IN CONTACT WITH UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS. THEY TOLD US  
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EARLIER TODAY THAT THEY WOULD CONSIDER RETURNING TO KIGALI IF THE UNITED NATIONS COULD GET THEM ON A PLANE FOR NAIROBI. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT THEM ON THE RADIO TO UPDATE THEM ON THE UN FLIGHTS. BUT WE WILL ATTEMPT TO DISCOVER THEIR INTENTIONS AND SEND WORD TO THE DEPARTMENT ASAP.

5. ACCORDING TO THE CHC, A CANADIAN C-130 CURRENTLY IN BUJUMBURA MAY FLY TO NAIROBI TONIGHT. IT WOULD THEN RETURN TO BUJUMBURA FROM NAIROBI TOMORROW MORNING.

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